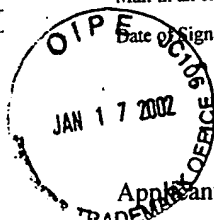


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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 06/28/2001 for three (3) months from 09/28/2001 to 12/28/2001.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:

Months
☐ one month
☐ two months
☐ three months
☐ four months
☐ five months

Fee for Non-
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\$110.00
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\$1960.00

Fee for
Small Entity

\$55.00
\$200.00
\$460.00
\$720.00
\$980.00

Fee \$ 920.00

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A response to the Office Action

☒ is filed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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